

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Heinz Mueller *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/566,225

Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: ADMASU, Atnaf S.

Confirmation No.: 3536

For: **BOREHOLE TREATING SUBSTANCE CONTAINING
ETHER CARBOXYLIC ACIDS**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO 10/20/2008 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action.

**Please charge the two-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$490.00 to
Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are
required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account
No. 502190.**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.